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RED CROSS WILL HELP IN T. B. FIGHT

Sanatorium At Bligny Will Be Completed With Its Funds.

The Red Cross War Council has received the following cablegram from Red Cross headquarters in France: "On the invitation of the Sanitary Service of the French army, the American Red Cross will proceed at once to complete the unfinished building of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Bligny some twenty miles from Paris. "This admirable institution, which is in many respects a model, was occupying about one half of its proposed plant when the war broke out. A large building intended to accommodate two hundred patients was about eighty per cent completed. The walls, floors and roof were completed, doors and windows in place, but heating, lighting and plumbing were lacking. All work was discontinued on the opening day of the war, and everything has remained to the present day just as it was left. "It is estimated that even at present prices the building can be completed at the cost of 150,000 francs (\$26,000) and made ready for use before winter. On the invitation of the army authorities and with the approval of the Sanatorium Association, the American Red Cross will proceed to complete the building. It will be used by the military authorities during the war and then revert to the Sanatorium Association."

SPORT CHATTER

Jack Curley has at last invented a perpetual motion machine. He uses it alternately on his typewriter and his mouth.

Cleveland is cussing Brick Owens, which makes it unanimous.



A Pittsburgh amateur team has a first baseman 69 years old. Joe Conillon had better look to his laurels.

Joe Stecher has named his manager. Any alibi is better than none.

Carl Morris complained that the Canton promoters tried to short him out of his money. Which is open to argument. Those at ringside say if Morris had been paid what was due him he would have owed the promoters money.



"Dibs" Drink of Arabians. A decoction of the juice of the grape, which is called "dibs" by the Arabs, was called by the same name as honey by the Hebrews. It forms an article of commerce in the East. It was "dibs," and not ordinary bee honey, which Jacob sent to Joseph (Genesis 43:11), and which the Tyrians purchased from Palestine (Ezodus 27:17).

SCOTTY LOSES BIG MONEY TO SERVE WITH U. S. ARMY



Among those mentioned in the athletic hall of fame after this war is over will be Death Valley Jim Scott who declared himself out of a chance to be in one of the world series money when he quit the White Sox to join Uncle Sam's troops in training. Although Jim hasn't been going well this year and probably would have not pitched in the big series, he would have been in on a cut of the big money when the division was made. Instead he chose to join Uncle Sam.

THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER TO HIS TEAM WISHED TO BE A LINOTYPE OPERATOR



Ray Schalk caught in action by Artiss Grove at Chicago.

BY PAUL PURMAN.

Who is the most valuable man to his club in the American league? I asked this question of an American League umpire, who for obvious reasons shall remain unnamed.

"Ray Schalk, beyond any question," he told me.

"Without Schalk the White Sox are a different club, they play raggedly, the pitchers work erratically. Outside of his mechanical playing Schalk is a wonderful influence on a ball club."

But on top of this Schalk is a wonderful ballplayer, the brainiest, fastest catcher in baseball today.

There was a little incident at the

Chicago Park the other day which shows how he fields his position. Schalk has just missed a high foul ball which twisted and spiraled in the air.

"I have watched most every game he played in this park for years," commented a man in one of the boxes. This is the first time I ever saw Schalk drop a foul ball."

It wasn't the first time Schalk had dropped a foul, of course, but the occasions have been so rare that it attracted more attention than if many other catchers had dropped half a dozen during the same game.

Schalk, by the way, started out to be a linotype operator and was an as-

sistant around a printing office until he found minor league baseball more lucrative.

He started playing down in Taylorville, Ill., but lasted only about half a season in that league being sold to Milwaukee. It took Ray less than a year to show his calibre in Class AA baseball and he was purchased by Comiskey at a price said to have been \$17,000, more than has ever been paid for another catcher.

Baseball At a Glance

National League.
Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 7; New York, 0.
New York, 2; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
Others not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	49	.540
Philadelphia	76	59	.563
St. Louis	75	65	.536
Chicago	70	69	.504
Cincinnati	69	70	.496
Brooklyn	68	71	.477
Boston	59	73	.447
Pittsburgh	46	89	.341

American League.
New York, 13; Boston, 7.
Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Others not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	91	47	.659
Boston	81	53	.604
Cleveland	75	63	.543
New York	66	70	.515
Detroit	69	69	.500
Washington	63	70	.474
St. Louis	52	87	.374
Philadelphia	48	86	.358

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

National League.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
American League.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Detroit (2).
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.

Church League Game Postponed

FAIRMONT, Sept. 14.—[Sporting Editor The West Virginian]—Local baseball fans will read with regret the postponing of the game scheduled to be played tomorrow between the Palestine Baptists and Hopewell teams.

On account of the approach of cold weather the players were very anxious to play their final game tomorrow deciding who should hold first place, but the Baptist manager fearing defeat is planning to hold off playing until cold weather and then it would be impossible to play.

As the teams now stand the Palestine Baptists and Hopewell are tied for first place and great interest has

been aroused for the final game. It was published this morning that the Baptists held first place and Hopewell second which was a mistake as the forfeited game last week of the Monongah Glass to Hopewell gives Hopewell and Baptists even.

ED. WOLFE,
Secretary League.

PERSONALS

Miss Hazel McKinney went to Richmond this morning where she will teach school during the coming winter.

Mrs. E. Trickett has returned from Halleck where she had been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Joliffe has returned from Mt. Lake Park, Md., where she had spent several days.

C. L. Musgrave was a visitor at the Clarksburg Fair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Highland spent yesterday in Clarksburg where they attended the fair.

J. J. Ross of Logan, arrived here yesterday to spend a week with Mrs. Ross who has been the guest of Mrs. Minor Dunham for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will go on a motoring trip from here to Washington and to points in Virginia.

Mrs. J. M. Jacobs and daughter Miss Jessie have returned from Mt. Lake Park, Md., where they had spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Colkitt of Indiana, Pa., are the guests of their son, W. L. Colkitt of Second street.

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Soldiers of One Army.

"Are not all true men that live, or that ever lived, soldiers of the same army, enlisted under heaven's captaincy, to do battle against the same enemy, the empire of darkness and wrong? Why should we misknow one another, fight not against the enemy, but against ourselves, from mere difference of uniform?—All uniforms shall be good, so they hold in them true, valiant men."

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